

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2325 – SB 2677

March 4, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the District Attorneys General Conference (DAGC) to report annually to the Civil Justice Committee of the House of Representatives and to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate with recommendations on combating opiate abuse.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013861): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Codifies the current pay scale practiced in the DAGC and the District Public Defenders Conference (DPDC).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-7-226 establishes the salaries for assistant district attorneys general (ADAs).
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-7-226(a) with the following:

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| after nineteen (19) years | 106,548 |
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| after twenty-two (22) years | 116,316 |
| after twenty-three (23) years | 120,144 |
| after twenty-four (24) years | 124,392 |
| after twenty-five (25) years | 128,616 |

- Based on information provided solely by the DAGC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to ADAs and will not have a fiscal impact the DAGC.
- According to the DAGC, no additional funding is required by the proposed legislation.
- Fiscal Review staff cannot confirm the salaries listed above are the current salaries and are not able to independently verify this information.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-107 establishes the salaries for the DPDC.
- The proposed legislation replaces the pay schedule in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-14-107(b) with the following:

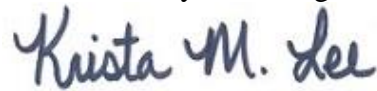
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- Based on information provided solely by the DPDC, the salaries above represent the current salaries paid to public defenders and will not have a fiscal impact the DPDC.
- According to the DPDC, no additional funding is required by the proposed legislation.
- Fiscal Review staff cannot confirm the salaries listed above are the current salaries and are not able to independently verify this information.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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